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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby makes the documents listed below of record in the aboveidentified application.

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Goodman	Patent No. 5,694,455	December, 1997
Leersmakers	Patent No. 6,928,468	August, 2005
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#### RELATED CASES

Applicant draws the Examiner's attention to the following related cases that share a common specification with this case.

- U.S. Patent No. 6,496,692
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/518,846 (Abandoned)
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/223,200
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/600,975
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/603,285
- U.S. Patent Application No. 10/915,862
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It is respectfully requested the Examiner fully consider these and any associated documents during the examination of this application, make them of record, and indicate his or her consideration of the documents by initialing the enclosed Citation List adjacent the citation of each document, and print them on any patent that may issue on this application. It is requested that a copy of the initialed Citation form be returned to applicant's undersigned Attorney. Citing of references herein shall not be deemed an admission that such references are prior art. Copies of Canadian Office Actions are transmitted herewith.

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